

**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Filing Date: July 10, 2001	
First Named Inventor: Richard E. Demaray	
Group Art Unit: 1731	
Examiner: Hoffman, John M.	
Attorney Docket Number: 09140.0014	
Attorney Customer Number: 22,852	

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.



## 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [number] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

- a.  The filing fee is calculated as follows: **01 FC:2801** **395.00 OP**

  - i.  \$395.00 RCE small entity fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$510.00
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Check in the amount of **905.00** enclosed.

c.  The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

**Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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Signature: Jerry J. Wark Date: 3/10/05

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Richard E. DEMARAY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1731  
Application No.: 09/903,081 ) Examiner: Hoffman, John M.  
Filed: July 10, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1225  
For: AS-DEPOSITED PLANAR OPTICAL )  
WAVEGUIDES WITH LOW )  
SCATTERING LOSS AND METHODS )  
FOR THEIR MANUFACTURE )

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended to March 10, 2005 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 7.